

**Summary:** This part implements the requirement of section 522 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), Pub. L. 95-87, which provides authority for citizens to petition States to designate lands unsuitable for surface coal mining operations, or to terminate such designation. The regulatory authority uses the information to identify, locate, compare and evaluate the area requested to be designated as unsuitable, or terminate the designation, for surface coal mining operations.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** The 5 individuals, groups or businesses who petition the States, and the 4 State regulatory authorities who must process the petitions.

**Total Annual Responses:** 5.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 7,324.

**Title:** Special permanent program performance standards—operations in alluvial valley floors, 30 CFR Part 822.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0049.

**Summary:** Sections 510(b)(5) and 515(b)(10) of the Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 (the Act) protect alluvial valley floors from the adverse effects of surface coal mining operations west of the 100th meridian. Part 822 requires the permittee to install, maintain, and operate a monitoring system in order to provide specific protection for alluvial valley floors. This information is necessary to determine whether the unique hydrologic conditions of alluvial valley floors are protected according to the Act.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Description of Respondents:** 10 surface coal mining operators who operate on alluvial valley floors.

**Total Annual Responses:** 10.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for the title described below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

**DATES:** OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by May 6, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208-2783, or electronically to jtrelease@osmre.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Reclamation on Private Lands, 30 CFR 882. OSM is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is listed in 30 CFR Part 882, which is 1029-0057.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on these collections of information was published on January 7, 1998 (63 FR 890). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

**Title:** Reclamation on Private Lands, 30 CFR 882.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0057.

**Summary:** Pub. L. 95-87 authorizes Federal, State, and Tribal governments to reclaim private lands and allows for the establishment of procedures for the recovery of the cost of reclamation activities on privately owned lands. These procedures are intended to ensure that governments have sufficient

capability to file liens so that certain landowners will not receive a windfall from reclamation.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** State governments and Indian tribes.

**Total Annual Responses:** 0.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the following address. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 210—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** The U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) has submitted the following information collection requirements to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requesting emergency processing for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. Chap. 35). The Commission has requested OMB approval of this submission by COB April 8, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 1998.

**PURPOSE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** This information collection is for use by the Commission in connection with investigation No. 332-391, *Overview and Analysis of Current U.S. Unilateral Economic Sanctions*, instituted under